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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2831

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MAY 15 2002

In re Application of

Atty. Docket JC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2002
please amend the above-identified case under the provisions of 37
C.F.R. 1.116 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A ceramic passive component which comprises a carrier substrate (1),

at least one first electrode (2) formed of a material selected from the group consisting of metals and alloys and having a first surface disposed, on the substrate,

at least one thin film dielectric (5) having a first surface disposed, on a second surface of the at least one first electrode